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**Ronald A. Lawrence, Chief of Police**

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Via Email: [67968-17499074@requests.muckrock.com](mailto:67968-17499074@requests.muckrock.com)

**Reference: Public Records Act Request: Use of Force Cases**

MuckRock News:

On behalf of the City of Citrus Heights, I am responding to your January 31, 2019 request for documents regarding City records pursuant to the Public Records Act. Your request was received by the City on February 6, 2019. We responded with a delayed request on February 16, 2019 in order to determine if we collect this data and are able to provide it without computer research and compilation. The City will make available those documents which respond to your request which are not otherwise privileged by applicable law, including the Public Records Act.

You have requested documents the following documents:

1. The total number of police use of force incidents, broken down by type of force used, between 2013 and 2017 (separated by year). See attached.
2. The total number of people that police used force against, between 2013-2017 (separated by year). See attached.
3. The total number of police use of force complaints reported between 2013-2017 (separated by year). See attached.
4. The total number of police use of force complaints sustained between 2013-2017 (separated by year). See attached.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience at (916) 727-5500.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sandy Maraviov".

Sandy Maraviov, Support Services Manager  
Citrus Heights Police Department  
916-727-5500



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1. The total number of police use of force incidents, broken down by type of force used, between 2013 and 2017 (separated by year).

2013

Type of Force	Number of Use of Force Incidents
Canine	6
Carotid	0
Control Hold	13
Electronic Device	7
Firearm	3
Impact Weapon	2
Less Lethal (Bean Bag)	0
Personal Body Weapon(s)	10
Take Down	49
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90</b>

2014

Type of Force	Number of Use of Force Incidents
Canine	9
Carotid	0
Control Hold	11
Electronic Device	7
Firearm	2
Impact Weapon	0
Less Lethal (Bean Bag)	1
Personal Body Weapon(s)	4
Take Down	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59</b>

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2015

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Type of Force	Number of Use of Force Incidents
Canine	12
Carotid	0
Control Hold	9
Electronic Device	3
Firearm	2
Impact Weapon	0
Less Lethal (Bean Bag)	1
Personal Body Weapon(s)	0
Take Down	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>

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2016

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Type of Force	Number of Use of Force Incidents
Canine	8
Carotid	0
Control Hold	23
Electronic Device	3
Firearm	2
Impact Weapon	1
Less Lethal (Bean Bag)	0
Personal Body Weapon(s)	9
Take Down	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66</b>

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2017

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Type of Force	Number of Use of Force Incidents
Canine	12
Carotid	0
Control Hold	10
Electronic Device	4
Firearm	2
Impact Weapon	1
Less Lethal (Bean Bag)	2
Personal Body Weapon(s)	15
Take Down	39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85</b>

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2. The total number of people that police used force against, between 2013-2017 (separated by year).

2013	-	79
2014	-	58
2015	-	30
2016	-	44
2017	-	63

3. The total number of police use of force complaints reported between 2013-2017 (separated by year).

2013	-	0
2014	-	1
2015	-	1
2016	-	1
2017	-	1
2018	-	2

4. The total number of police use of force complaints sustained between 2013-2017 (separated by year).

2013	-	0
2014	-	0
2015	-	0
2016	-	0
2017	-	0
2018	-	0